GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF POTATO AND ONION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have assessed the annual production of Potato and Onion in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total area of land on which these products are cultivated annually, State-wise;

(d) the maximum and minimum rate of yield of the said products in the country and the quantum thereof, area-wise separately; and

(e) the steps taken to protect the growers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The state-wise area, production and yield of potato and onion during 1998-99 alongwith maximum and minimum yield rates are given in annexures I and II.

(e) To protect the interests of the growers of onion and potato, these crops are covered under Market Intervention Scheme.Besides, instruments of trade are also used whenever required.

Annexure-I

AREA, PROCUCTION AND YIELD OF POTATO DURING 1998-99

Area: 000 hectares
Production: 000 tonnes
Yield: kg/hectare

State	Area	Production	Yield
ANDHRA PRADESH	1.4	9.7	6929
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4.8	31.6	6583
ASSAM	77.0	611.1	7936
BIHAR	191.4	1675.0	8751
GUJARAT	31.6	712.9	22560
HARYANA	17.2	276.2	16058
HIMACHAL PRADESH	10.9	91.2	8367
JAMMU & KASHMIR	1.8	22.1	12278
KARNATAKA	28.1	394.0	14021
MADHYA PRADESH	55.1	841.3	15269
MAHARASHTRA	15.5	73.0	4710
MANIPUR	2.2	11.4	5182
MEGHALAYA	20.5	200.5	9780
MIZORAM	0.3	1.2	4000
NAGALAND	4.2	33.1	7881
ORISSA	8.0	92.6	11575
PUNJAB	50.3	941.9	18726
RAJASTHAN	3.6	45.3	12583
SIKKIM	3.4	16.3	4794
TAMIL NADU	2.9	47.5	16379
TRIPURA	5.1	88.0	17255
UTTAR PRADESH	421.3	9533.7	22629
WEST BENGAL	318.2	6692.4	21032
DELHI	5.4	52.7	9759
ALL INDIA	1280.2	22494.7	17571

Bold figure indicates maximum yield rate.
Underlined figure indicates minimum yield rate.

Annexure - II
AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF ONION DURING 1998-99

Area :`000 hectares

Production :`000 tonnes

Yield :kg./hectare

State	Area	Production	Yield
1	2	3	4
ANDHRA PRADESH	31.1	478.0	15370
ASSAM	8.1	18.3	@
BIHAR	19.6	189.0	9643
GUJARAT	52.2	1462.1	28010
HARYANA	2.9	44.1	15207
HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.8	2.9	@
KARNATAKA	104.4	588.4	5636
MADHYA PRADESH	23.9	316.6	13247
MAHARASHTRA	103.9	1183.6	11392
ORISSA	45.8	360.0	7860
PUNJAB	4.4	94.6	21500
RAJASTHAN	20.2	120.7	5975
TAMIL NADU	37.2	289.7	7788
TRIPURA	0.1	0.2	@
UTTAR PRADESH	26.0	318.1	12235
PONDICHERRY	NEG.	0.4	@
ALL INDIA	480.6	5466.7	11375

@ : Production / Area being low, Yield rate is not worked out.
Neg : Negligible

Bold figure indicates maximum yield rate.
Underlined figure indicates minimum yield rate.